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1. OUR ESTIMATE IS THAT RECENT PATTERN OF NORTH KOREAN TRAVEL AND OFFICIAL VISITS TO PYONGYANG IS BASICALLY BUSINESS AS USUAL FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR. ABSENCE OF NORTH KOREANS AT IPU AND IAEA MEETINGS MAY BE RELATED TO VICE PRESIDENT CHOE YONG-KON'S DEATH AND FUNERAL FESTIVITIES.
2. WITH REGARD TO POSSIBLE NORTH KOREAN UNESCO MISSION IN PARIS, WE BELIEVE REPRESENTATIONS TO FRENCH ON DELEGATION SIZE WOULD BE INADVISABLE.
3. EMBASSY MAY PASS ABOVE TO MOFA AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL.

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